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Sent: 8/5/2020 9:15:51 PM
To: Yin, Christina [Yin.Christina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Queen Creek TMDL modeling technical support funds

Hi Tina,

Thank you, I was drafting a similar response. Previously, we had worked with Jason Sutter to maintain a "wish list" of projects to have at the ready should opportunities arise. There is a similar one with Rik for WQS, monitoring, and assessment. I will add this to my list of things to discuss with Natalie on our next monthly call – Aug 17.

Based on Erin's below, would you like to address the question of AZ's Vision Priorities? My standing monthly call on Aug 17 with Natalie may not provide ADEQ enough time to digest the request.

Thank You,
Matt

From: Yin, Christina <Yin.Christina@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Erin Jordan <jordan.erin@azdeq.gov>; Bolt, Matthew <Bolt.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Natalie Muilenberg <muilenberg.natalie@azdeq.gov>
Subject: RE: Queen Creek TMDL modeling technical support funds

Erin – thanks for the message. I think your concern is a valid one regarding the future of Queen Creek and value of investing tech assistance there – Let's keep the conversation open with ADEQ to think about if there is any technical assistance you need to support your TMDL program, if not Queen Creek as previously identified, than other areas. EPA has access to technical contracts from time to time, we cannot always predict when or how much (usually a year or so ahead of time), but it's good for us know what our partners need when the opportunities arise.

Looking forward to working with you and your team on your TMDL program.

Thanks, Tina

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Cc: Natalie Muilenberg <muilenberg.natalie@azdeq.gov>; Yin, Christina <Yin.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Queen Creek TMDL modeling technical support funds

Greetings Matt,

Given the uncertainty around WOTUS (Queen Creek may longer be one) and the need to make those determinations as quickly as possible with robust tools that are not yet finalized, I don't believe we can give you an answer in such a short time frame.

Let me know if you want to discuss further. -Erin

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 12:22 PM Bolt, Matthew <Bolt.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Natalie and Erin,

Per my response to your follow up email, there is unfortunately a short window for EPA to put this project in for consideration.

The Queen Creek TDML was held up by a modeling dispute with Resolution Copper Mine, Jason Sutter had previously requested funding to complete the new modeling.

Thank You,

Matt

From: Natalie Muilenberg <muilenberg.natalie@azdeq.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 10:37 AM

To: Bolt, Matthew <Bolt.Matthew@epa.gov>

Cc: Erin Jordan <jordan.erin@azdeq.gov>; Yin, Christina <Yin.Christina@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Queen Creek TMDL modeling technical support funds

Hi Matt,

Since Erin and I are still fairly new, we're going to need some time to touch base with Jason Sutter to get caught up to speed and determine if this TMDL is a priority for our Value Stream.

We'll hopefully have an answer to you next week.

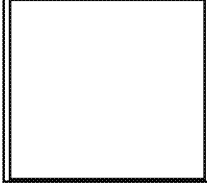
Thanks,

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On Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 2:36 PM Bolt, Matthew <Bolt.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Natalie and Erin,

The Region has an opportunity to chase funds to support the Queen Creek TMDL for copper's model re-run. If we can provide technical support to re-run this model, would ADEQ be interested in taking advantage?

Can you let me know by COB tomorrow, Wednesday 8/5/2020?

Thank You,

Matt

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